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BOY SCOUT COUNCIL PLANS HUT IN WOODS

Will Hold Meeting Tonight to Decide About Camping Place.

ROOM FOR FIFTY
Cooking to Be Done at Large Old-Fashioned Fireplace.

A special meeting of the Boy Scouts Council has been called by H. M. McPheeters at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and decide on plans for a camping hut for the boy scouts of Columbia.

A plan committee, composed of B. D. Simon, J. R. Sommerville and Leonard Haseman, will present to the council tonight plans they have formed for a hut. The council will discuss these plans and final arrangements will be made for the building of the Boy Scout Lodging Hut.

The hut that is to be built will be large enough to accommodate fifty boys at a time. There will be one large room which will serve as sleeping quarters at night and will be turned into a mess hall and lounge room in the day time. Folding bunks will be built which can be folded up during the day time. The side of the hut will be screened in for the summer and it will be fixed so as to be warm in the winter. One of the big features of the hut will be a large old-fashioned fire place. All the cooking will be done as it was done in the olden days.

F. B. Rollins, who is chairman of the location committee, has not yet decided upon a definite site. The place that is picked will be one convenient to town and that is also in the woods and has water advantages. Most of the work in scout craft is done in the woods, and the hut will therefore have to be built where this work can be done.

The hut is going to be given to the Boy Scouts for their loyal support in all the war campaigns. Mr. McPheeters, scout commissioner, said this morning that the Boy Scouts took part in all the Liberty Loan, Red Cross and War Savings Stamps campaigns that were conducted in this city. For the good work they did in these campaigns and in recognition of their loyal support, the Boy Scout Council has decided to give them this hut.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET

Scout-Commissioner to Outline Plans for Next Summers Work.

A mass meeting of the Boy Scouts has been called Wednesday night at the Circuit Court room at the Court House at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting is to outline plans for the summer work, reorganization, and to assign new scout masters. H. M. McPheeters, scout commissioner, said that he wanted every scout in Columbia to be at this meeting. He also wants all boys who intend to become scouts there.

LIEUT. ROLLINS BACK TO U. S.

Columbia Aviator Lands in New York From France.

Lieutenant James Sidney Rollins arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship, La France. "Frank Rollins" received a wire yesterday from his brother shortly after he had landed. Though the message did not state to what point in this country Lieutenant Rollins was to be sent for discharge, it is expected that he will be home within the week.

Lieutenant Rollins has been in France for the last year. He was in the Ninety-Sixth Aero Squadron and saw service both in the Arras and the San Mihiel drives. During this time he succeeded in downing three planes, being forced at one time to land with a collapsed plane.

After having served a year on the Mexican border, Lieutenant Rollins went to the first officer's training camp at Fort Riley where he received his commission in the infantry as first-lieutenant. He refused an instructorship to enter aviation at Fort Sill and was commissioned a first lieutenant in that branch of the service. He was again offered an instructorship but he applied for foreign service and was sent to France February 15 of last year.

CITY PASSES ORPHAN QUOTA

Adopts Seventy-Two Instead of the Sixty Requested.

Columbia has gone over its quota of sixty and has adopted seventy-two French war orphans. Mrs. George A. Evans and the other members of the committee on adoptions wish to express their appreciation to the people of Columbia who have co-operated and especially thank the lodge members and organizations.

The children and mothers of the Benton School raised \$50 toward the support of the orphans, which was more than was raised by any other school.

According to Mrs. Evans, it is not too late yet to adopt an orphan. She will receive subscriptions all week.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Somewhat windy and unsettled but generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer lowest temperature tonight about 28.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight and east and south portions Tuesday.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be 28 west and north; 26 east; 20 south.

Weather Conditions.

The center of the high pressure wave with its clear cold weather has traveled southeast to the Gulf and south Atlantic States, resulting in a damaging freeze through to Northern Florida, and frost as far south as Tampa. It is much milder, although more or less stormy in the upper Plains, upper Central Valley, Northern Rocky Mountains, and British Northwest. East of the Mississippi it is clear and cold.

Except rain on the Pacific coast, and a few light snowfalls here and there in the northern states there was no precipitation during the past two days, but the general arrangement and movement of the different pressure waves indicate that no single type of weather will last long.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 29; and the lowest last night was 18. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 66 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 40 and the lowest was 27. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose today 7:07 a. m. Sun sets 5:40 p. m. Moon sets 3:42 a. m.

IN MEMORY OF MR. CLARKSON

Exchange National Bank Directors Adopt Resolutions.

The following resolutions in memory of John Scott Clarkson have been adopted by the directors of the Exchange National Bank:

WHEREAS, John Scott Clarkson, of Boone County, Missouri, departed this life at his home in Columbia, on the 3d day of February, 1919, in the nineteenth year of his life, and

WHEREAS, he had been a stockholder in our institution since its organization in 1892, more than a half a century ago, and

WHEREAS, he faithfully served our institution as assistant cashier for twenty years, from 1892 to 1912, and

WHEREAS, he also faithfully served our institution as vice-president from 1912 until 1919, and

WHEREAS, he also faithfully served our institution as a director from 1912 until the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, we are sensible of the loyal and valuable service that he rendered this institution and the public during his long years of service in these various capacities, and

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express our sincere regret that his earthly labors have come to an end and our grief because of the loss of his sterling character as a citizen of this community.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be spread upon the records of this bank, that a copy be sent to his family, and a copy to the public press of this city.

W. T. ANDERSON,
J. L. LYNES,
J. P. McBAINE,
Committee.

John Scott Clarkson, who died last Tuesday at the age of 89, was born in Fauquier County, Va., October 18, 1829. He came with his parents to Boone County in 1840 and entered the old Columbia College. He completed his college work in the University, receiving his A. B. degree in 1846 and his A. M. degree in 1849. He was the last of the thirty-six members of the class of '46 to meet death.

Mr. Clarkson married Miss Mollie Bass in 1860. Two of their three children died in infancy. The third, Miss Maggie, married G. B. Rollins in 1882.

Mr. Clarkson served several years on the Board of Curators of the University and was always a warm friend of the University. He was never an aspirant for public office.

Mr. Clarkson was a son of Dr. Henry M. and Marian Payne Clarkson. After moving to Missouri they lived for several years in Columbia and then moved five miles east of town, where the elder Mr. Clarkson lived until his death.

FRED NIEDERMAYER BACK HOME

Was Scheduled to Reach Front Four Days After Armistice.

"After all is said and done, you have to hand it to the American doughboy for the part he played in winning the war; for he is the fellow who ended things," said Fred Niedermeyer, a Columbia boy who has just returned from overseas. "If the war had continued a little longer the American air service would certainly have given an excellent account of itself. Things were just getting started when the armistice was signed. The trained aviators were there in France ready for action and all they needed was the machines."

Niedermeyer saw the battleground of St. Mihiel and of the Argonne Forest. He was in Paris a few days after the war ended.

Niedermeyer enlisted in the aviation service in May, 1917. He was sent to Kelly Field, Tex., where he obtained his commission and acted as instructor. Arriving in France last September, Niedermeyer completed his training at Issoudun, and after remaining as instructor there for a period of six weeks he was assigned to a squadron. He would have reached the front about November 15 had not the armistice been signed. Lieutenant Niedermeyer arrived in this country the first of this month.

TWO COLUMBIANS ARRIVE IN N.Y.

Capt. C. M. Sneed and Lieut. Wilson Hudson Returning Home.

Captain C. M. Sneed and Lieutenant Wilson Hudson, both of Columbia, arrived in New York yesterday. They have been serving in the American Expeditionary Forces.

Captain Sneed was formerly an oculist with offices in the Guitard Building. He entered the Medical Corps of the Army about a year ago.

GERMANS FORMULATE A NEW CONSTITUTION

Little Re-Drafting Thought Necessary For Ratification.

TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Tentative Draft Provides Also For Premier and 14 Ministers.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WEIMAR, Germany, Feb. 9.—The provisional constitution of the new German republic is expected to be presented to the national assembly for ratification to-morrow. As soon as it is adopted, the assembly will proceed to elect a provisional German president and premier.

The tentative draft of the constitution was presented to the special constitutional committee yesterday. It is understood to have followed so closely the ideas entertained by a majority of the delegates that little re-drafting would be necessary.

Under the provisional constitution an upper house will be established similar to the old Bundesrath. Its members will be appointed by and represent the governments of the former states.

Final veto of measures will be shorn from the upper house and placed in the hands of the national assembly, which, it is proposed, will be considered as the lower house until a permanent constitution is adopted. The executive branch of the government will consist of a president, premier and fourteen ministers.

BIG-NAVY PLAN HIT

Provision in Navy Bill Knocked Out on Point of Order.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The administration's big-navy program was knocked out of the new navy bill today on a point of order by Representative Mann of Illinois which was sustained.

Chairman Padgett of the naval committee immediately offered a substitute to replace the invalid provision.

FIRE AT HOME OF F. Y. FERREE

Third Floor of House Destroyed—Loss Fully Covered.

Fire at the home of F. Y. Ferree, 203 South Sixth street, probably caused by defective wiring destroyed the third story of the house this morning. The attic rooms were occupied by a young woman student in the University and Mrs. and Mrs. Ferree.

Mr. Ferree was unable to estimate the extent of the damage done but declared the contents of three furnished rooms were practically ruined. The house is valued at \$6,000, with property insurance at \$4,000 and furniture insurance of \$800. The loss is fully covered.

Ferree owns a blacksmith shop at 110 South Seventh street. This is the third fire within a block in the last two weeks.

ASKS RELIEF FUNDS

Claude S. Hanby Speaks in Behalf of Armenians at Y. M. C. A.

Claude S. Hanby of Rolla, Mo., spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium this afternoon in behalf of the Armenian relief fund.

"Armenia has suffered from the Turks for the last twenty years what Belgium suffered from the German the last four years," said Mr. Hanby. "The Turks and the Kurds have massacred them. Since the example of the Germans, wholesale deportations have taken place. The people have been driven into the desert across the Euphrates River."

"Now they are coming back to find their homes destroyed, their stock and implements taken away, the fences down—the country devastated."

"Boone County's quota is \$7,000. The county can well afford it. Bank clearings all over the country are larger than before the war, and though the people have given generously, they cannot stop now."

"The needs of Armenia come as a challenge to our brotherhood. Their homes have been destroyed. America, the most home-loving nation of the world, must answer this appeal."

Christian Has Expert Health Adviser.

Mrs. Fannie G. Hemphill of St. Louis has been engaged as nurse and health adviser at Christian College to take the place of Miss Frankie Hyde, who resigned because of ill health. Mrs. Hemphill was formerly on the official staff of Leland Stanford University and the University of Kansas. Aside from her training as nurse, she holds a federal certificate in first aid and surgical dressing courses.

ALLIES MAY DECLARE THEIR SLAV POLICY

Principle of Non-Interference to Be Proclaimed Formally.

TROOPS OUT SOON

Understanding With Bolsheviks May Precede Prinkipos Meeting.

BY LOWELL MELLETT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The Associated Powers are expected within a few days to proclaim formally the principles of non-interference in Russia, militarily or politically, it was learned from reliable sources today.

It is possible to state further in this connection they will carry out their intentions to withdraw troops now on Russian territory as rapidly as possible.

This is the outcome of the Anglo-American presentations made to France ten days ago, which were exclusively reported by the United Press.

Advices from northern Russia indicate that it will be impossible to get boats to Archangel for several weeks. The British are understood to be mobilizing a large fleet of ice crushers, and operations will be designed solely to expedite evacuation.

Before the joint conference convenes at Prinkipos, it is believed that an understanding may be reached by the Soviet government and Associated Powers regarding cessation of hostilities.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—While the constitution of the League of Nations has been provisionally completed, the committee will continue in session to take up possible amendments and additions before its submission to the general peace conference this week, it was announced today.

The committee today ordered the draft reprinted so that it will be in perfect shape for President Wilson to read to the conference.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE DENIED

Packers' Council Says Heney's Statement to Senate Is False.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Branding Francis J. Heney's charges as a "vicious, dishonorable and unprofessional falsehood," Levy Mayer, counsel for Armour and Company, today denied that he had tried to bribe Heney at a recent session of the Senate at the packers' inquiry.

BUTTE CAR MEN OUT

Mayor Drops Policemen and Firemen as General Strike Looms Up.

By United Press.

BUTTE, Feb. 10.—Mayor Maloney announced today that owing to the lack of funds in the city treasury, he would lay off all firemen and policemen at noon.

Street car men took the cars to the barn this morning. Strikers predict the tie-up will soon become general.

Discharged soldiers who donned their uniforms are picketing the mines. They number more than 1,000. The Butte army and navy league voted Sunday in favor of the general strike.

There have been no disorders thus far. One-hundred United States troops arrived in Butte to strengthen the companies on duty here. The commander of this United States army force here today issued a proclamation guaranteeing protection to all miners who wish to work.

Only a few engineers are now working. The I. W. W.'s have imitated the military in formation of companies. Picketing of the mines still goes on.

MRS. CHARLOTTE A. FINLEY DEAD

Buried Today Beside Her Husband, Who Died in 1908.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Finley died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, 1601 Anthony avenue. She was 77 years old. Her death was due to cancer of the stomach.

She was born August 23, 1842, in South Carolina and had lived here the last ten years. She is survived by four children: W. R. Finley, Miss Anna Finley and James M. Finley of Columbia, and Mrs. Green of Texas. Her brother, J. P. Gant, also lives in Columbia.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning from the Presbyterian Church at Bethel, Ray County. She was buried beside her husband, who died in 1908.

HAROLD HUNTON ASKS DIVORCE

Columbia Man Charges Desertion and Indignities.

Harold Hunton has filed a suit for divorce from Ima Cee Hunton. They have been married a little more than a year. He charges in his petition that Mrs. Hunton deserted him and makes other complaints. Hunton has been a resident of Columbia for the last year.

THE CALENDAR

Feb. 11.—Current Events Club of Columbia High School Meets at 2:30.

Feb. 12.—Current Events Club of Columbia High School gives a Lincoln program at 2:30 o'clock.

Feb. 21.—W. P. Brennan of the National Cash Register Company will lecture.

Feb. 22.—Red Cross dinner for Boone County soldiers and sailors.

April 29.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

BOONVILLE SEEKS FACTORY

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company Favorably Impressed With Town. The Boonville commercial club is trying to raise the necessary bonus, by subscription to secure a branch factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company.

Representatives of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company have proposed the erection of a building four stories high, fifty feet wide and fifty feet long. A satisfactory site is in view and, provided the necessary funds are forthcoming, the plans will materialize.

A committee from the Boonville commercial club consisting of A. A. Wallace, Thos. Hogan, W. J. Cochran and E. E. Amick have been in Columbia investigating conditions at the local factory. They report the conditions ideal, employees satisfied and making good wages.

COLLEGE RAISES AIMS

Stephens Curators Accept Plan to Eliminate High School Work.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Curators of Stephens College Saturday afternoon the report on enrollment showed an increase from fifty-two boarding students in 1912, when President James M. Wood took charge, to 270 this year. The total enrollment, including day students, this year is 400.

The board accepted a plan submitted by President Wood and the committee on education to eliminate all high school work in the college in the future and to make all literary work a two-year requirement.

The reasons given for the change are that the students will generally be more mature and that the interests of the college will be less scattered. So far as is known, this is the only junior college that has adopted such a plan.

The budget for the 1919-20 term of school allows an expenditure of \$40,000 for the faculty alone. This sum is \$15,000 more than the entire income from all sources the year President Wood took charge. The total budget this year is \$140,000.

Since the last meeting a new dormitory has been built, a new heating plant installed, and many minor improvements made.

The members of the Board of Curators are: W. K. Bayless, E. W. Stephens, G. W. Hatcher, F. W. Smith, Michael Bright, T. W. Young, J. D. Elliff, J. E. Thornton and John N. Taylor, all of Columbia; W. W. Charters, Urbana, Ill.; William P. Evans, St. Louis and R. L. Smith, Fulton.

MRS. GREENE TO LOUISIANA

Columbia Woman Will Address Federated Women's Clubs There.

Mrs. C. W. Greene will leave tomorrow morning for New Orleans where she will attend the biennial state meeting of the Louisiana branch of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Greene goes in the capacity of general chairman of home economics, although she is also chairman of home economics for Missouri.

She will hold a conference on home economics on the afternoon of the 13th and address the meeting on Child Welfare the evening of the 15th. The meeting will be from February 12 to 15.

Other out-of-town representatives at the meeting are to be Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, national chairman of the federation, and Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago, general chairman of conservation. Mrs. Greene expects to return to Columbia Sunday.

COUNTY OFFICERS RENAMED

H. E. Brown Remains as Engineer—Norris as Physician.

Boone County Court this afternoon appointed H. E. Brown highway engineer for the year beginning March 1. His salary will remain \$1,500 a year. A \$3,000 bond is required.

Charles L. Edwards was re-appointed superintendent of the county infirmary at a salary of \$60 a month. His wife was appointed matron at a salary of \$40 a month. The couple have served the county in their present positions for the last eleven years. Dr. W. A. Norris was also appointed county physician.

COLUMBIA BOY DIES IN FRANCE

Dudley Howard White on Today's Casualty List.

On today's casualty list appears the name of Dudley Howard White, 312 Sexton road, who is listed as having died of disease. David White of the same address is listed as next of kin.

U. S. SENATE DEFEATS SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Upper House Refuses to Submit Amendment to States.

VOTE IS 55 TO 29

Senator Spencer of Missouri Is One of Those in Favor of Bill.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For the fourth time the United States Senate today defeated a resolution to submit the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment to the states.

It was defeated by a vote of 55 to 29. Thirty-one Republicans voted for the measure and ten against it, while twenty-four Democrats voted in the affirmative and nineteen in the negative.

Senator Spencer of Missouri was one of those in favor of the amendment.

Suffrage leaders had counted on President Wilson and other Democrats to bring certain Southern representatives into line. Not one of those on whom the suffrage leaders had counted voted for the amendment.

The vote last October was 53 for the amendment to 31 against it.

REPORT OF CITY LIBRARY MADE

Shows That 548 Books Were Circulated in January.

The report of the Columbia Public Library for January 1919 has been completed by Miss Lelia B. Willis, the librarian.

The report shows that during the month 548 books were circulated. More than half of these books consisted of adult fiction, while 187 were juvenile fiction and 78 were books of miscellaneous character.

Boys and girls of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades in school constituted the largest class of readers, having several times during the month taken out all the books allowed them.

Seventeen new books have been bought by the library; six books and six pamphlets have been sent to the library by the University, and a file of the American magazines for 1918 and the January number for 1919 was given to the library.

Twelve new borrowers were added to the list and thirty-six books were mended. Seventy-three overdue notices were sent out this month.

UNDERTAKERS PLAN CONVENTION

Executive Committee in Columbia Today to Make Arrangements.

The executive committee of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association met in Columbia today to arrange the program for the state convention which will be held here May 12, 13 and 14. The convention will meet in the Daniel Boone Tavern and will be attended by the leading funeral directors of the state.

Following the session of the Funeral Directors' Association, in May, the State Board of Examiners of Embalming will meet.

The members of the executive committee here are: C. A. Schoene of Milan, M. S. Bush of Centralia, James P. Speed of Paris, E. Bell Mahan of Moberly, Thomas O'Donnell of Hannibal, and D. A. Robnett of Columbia. M. S. Bush is president of the organization, D. A. Robnett vice-president, and C. A. Schoene secretary.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. HILL

One of the State's Most Valuable Men, Says K. C. Post.

Dr. Burrus A. Jenkins, the new editor of the Kansas City Post, writes in that paper:

"If there are any short-sighted legislators seeking to reduce the salary any thereby the efficiency of President A. Ross Hill of the Missouri University, they are standing in their own light and that of the state of Missouri. If there are any physicians of Columbia who for selfish reasons are fighting one of the most useful men of this state, their hostility should be unearthened and fully set forth. It will never do to cripple the energies or to run the risk of losing one of the most valuable men in our commonwealth. The Post will fight to the last ditch for President Hill and the Missouri State University."

HALL THEATER TO REOPEN

To Show Special Feature Pictures on Friday and Saturday Nights.

The Hall Theater will open again next Friday night after being closed since last spring. Special feature reels will be run each Friday and Saturday nights.

W. R. Karstetter, formerly connected with the New Grand Central Theater in St. Louis, will take charge of the management of the theater.

Some of the features which will be here soon, Mr. Karstetter said, are Annette Kellerman in "Queen of the Sea" and Theda Bara in "Cleopatra" and "Salome."

The opening program Friday night will consist of Charley Chaplin in "A Dog's Life" and an educational picture, "Cannibals of the South Sea Islands."